

IN THE WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
2018

*IN RE: The Matter of Impeachment Proceedings
Against Respondent Justice Margaret Workman*

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES
RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT CHIEF JUSTICE MARGARET WORKMAN'S
MOTION TO CONTINUE

Come Now, the Board of Managers of the West Virginia House of Delegates (hereinafter "Board of Managers") and request the Court to reject Respondent Chief Justice Workman's (hereinafter "CJ Workman" or "Respondent") Motion to Continue until after the November 6, 2018 election, citing negative publicity and prejudicial environment due to the upcoming general election.

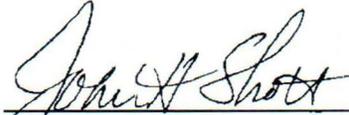
In support of its Response, the Board of Managers states as follows:

1. The Impeachment Trial of Justice Walker Establishes That the Senate Will Perform Its Duty as a Fair and Impartial Body

The Board of Managers ask this Court to take notice of a relevant, irrefutable and fundamentally persuasive fact: the recent impeachment proceedings against Justice Walker, which occurred barely one month before Election Day, and two weeks before proceedings related to CJ Workman are set to begin, resulted in thirty-one of thirty-two Senators voting not to impeach Justice Walker.

By clear implication there is absolutely no reason to believe the Senate was inappropriately influenced by an upcoming election in the trial of Justice Walker, nor is there any reason to believe the upcoming election will prevent the Senate from duly and fairly trying the articles of impeachment regarding Justice Workman.

Accordingly, Respondent's Motion is without merit and we respectfully request this Presiding Officer deny the same.



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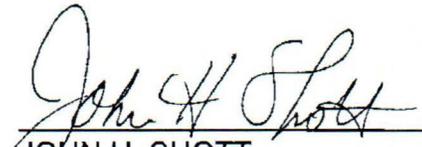
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JOHN H. SHOTT, on behalf of the Board of Managers, do hereby certify that the foregoing "*Board of Managers of the West Virginia House of Delegates' Response to Chief Justice Workman's Motion to Continue*" has been upon the following individuals this 5th day of October 2018, by delivering a true and exact copy thereof as follows:

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